

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2154**

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**PATENT**  
5681-69900/SUN030226

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Naurot Ton, Joan  
Group/Art Unit: 2154  
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**Title:** Method and System for Processing Instant Messenger Operations Dependent Upon Presence State Information in an Instant Messaging System

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF AUGUST 29, 2007**

**Mail Stop AF**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 29, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.